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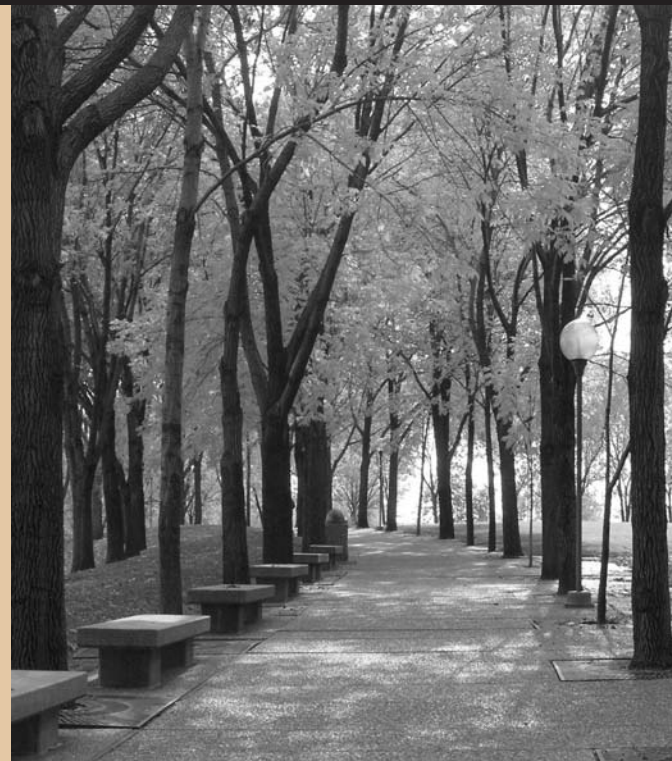
Fall Planning Conference



October 19-20, 2006 • Four Points by Sheraton • Fairview Heights, Illinois

The Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois Association of Regional Councils are proud to bring you the 2006 IDOT Fall Planning Conference. This year's conference brings a wealth of information and lessons learned involving projects in land use and transportation, human services, transit planning, regional security and other innovative local programs.

Join us for two days of interaction with other planning professionals for an opportunity to expand and share your knowledge on issues and challenges facing our profession.



22ND ANNUAL FALL PLANNING CONFERENCE



Metropolitan Planning Partners

I am hoping that you will make plans to attend the upcoming fall planning conference. This year we will hear about SAFETEA-LU requirements and new programs under the latest transportation bill including Safe Routes to School and the Human Services Transportation Plan. We will talk about current and future highway and transit funding challenges and initiatives. Speakers will also cover land use and transportation, Illinois Tomorrow success stories, transit planning, intermodal transportation efforts and our role in national security.

This year's conference is being held at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel, located in Fairview Heights, Illinois, which is located about 12 minutes from downtown St. Louis. Mayor Connie Moran of Ocean Springs, Mississippi is our keynote dinner speaker and she will share her story about the transportation recovery efforts following Hurricane Katrina.

We look forward to seeing you in Fairview Heights. If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Tracy at 217/785-2368.

Sincerely,

Les Nunes

Les Nunes, Acting Bureau Chief
Urban Program Planning



Registration Information

Pre-registration is required by Friday, October 6, 2006 to assure meal reservations and conference materials. Registration fee includes admission to all sessions, conference materials, meals and refreshment breaks.

Cancellation Policy: Refund of registration fee, less an administrative fee of \$15.00 will be made if notice of cancellation is received no later than Friday, October 6, 2006. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after that date or for failure to attend. Substitutes will be allowed.

Hotel Reservations: Must be made by September 25, 2006 at 5 p.m. Thereafter, additional reservations for fall planning attendees will be accepted for the meeting dates on a space-available basis at the meeting rates.

Questions? Contact Betsy Tracy at 217/785-2368 or e-mail Elizabeth.Tracy@illinois.gov.

Hotel reservations must be made by September 25, 2006!



HOTEL INFORMATION

Four Points by Sheraton
319 Fountains Parkway • Fairview Heights, IL 62208
(618) 622-9500

Conveniently situated off Interstate 64 (Exit 12) and Highway 159, the Four Points Sheraton is only 12 miles east of Downtown St. Louis.

ROOM BLOCK
\$70.00 Single • \$70.00 Double
plus applicable taxes

Conference participants are responsible for their own hotel reservations and cancellations. Parking is available on site at the hotel.

For online hotel reservations visit www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0608100029&key=7645D

Preliminary Agenda

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. *(Optional)*

Golf Outing at Stonewolf Golf Club, Fairview Heights

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Manager's Reception at Hotel Lounge
hosted by Four Points Sheraton

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Executive Director's and Staff Joint Meeting

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. *(Lunch on your own)*

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

GENERAL OPENING SESSION

Opening Remarks / Welcome

Secretary Timothy Martin, IDOT

Financial Integrity Review and Evaluation Program

Norm Stoner, Illinois Division Administrator, FHWA

Illinois Transportation Capital Funding

Jay Hoffman, Illinois State Representative (Dist. 112)

2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

EDUCATION SESSIONS I *(Concurrent)*

- **Human Services Transportation Plan**

Presenters: David Spacek, Division of Public & Intermodal Transportation, IDOT
Erica Interrante, Rural Transit Assistance Center,
Western Illinois University

- **Safe Routes to School Program**

Presenter: Todd Hill, Bicycle and Pedestrian Unit,
Illinois Department of Transportation

2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. *(Break in Exhibit Area)*

3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

EDUCATION SESSIONS II *(Concurrent)*

- **Land Use and Transportation Panel**

Moderator: Ron Thomas, Deputy Executive Director,
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

- **Mississippi Valley Freight Corridor Coalition**

Presenter: Ernie Wittwer, Freight Consultant

Tri-City Regional Port District (Metro East)

Presenter: Dennis Wilmsmeyer, Senior General Planner,
Tri-City Regional Port District



5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception in Exhibit Area

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner and Keynote Speaker

Post Katrina Transportation Recovery Efforts

Mayor Connie Moran, Ocean Springs, Mississippi



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Coffee and light continental breakfast in Exhibit Area

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION

- **Role of Illinois Terrorism Task Force in National Security**

Presenter: Dave Phelps, Assistant Secretary, IDOT

- **STARRS and the MPO Role in Regional Security**

Presenter: Maggie Hales, Deputy Executive Director,
East West Gateway

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

- **National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission**

Presenter: Beth Nachreiner, Wisconsin Department
of Transportation *(Invited)*

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. *(Break in Exhibit Area)*

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

EDUCATION SESSIONS III *(Concurrent)*

- **Transit Planning for Potential North-South Metro Light Rail Line in St. Louis**

Presenter: Donna Day, East West Gateway

- **Illinois Tomorrow Success Stories**

- Urbana Rte. 130 Corridor Study,
Rita Black, CUUATS
- Rockford Railroad Consolidation Study,
Steve Ernst, RATS
- Belleville Main Street Corridor Plan,
Mike Malloy, City of Belleville
- Pekin and Creve Coeur Corridor Study,
Terry Kohlbus, PPUATS

11:45 a.m.

Closing Remarks and Adjournment



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REGISTRATION FORM

SPACE IS LIMITED. Pre-Registration is required by October 6, 2006.

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

☐ **\$70.00 – if registration is received by October 6, 2006**

☐ **\$85.00 – after October 6, 2006**

☐ Payment enclosed for _____ registrant(s) @ _____ per person (includes reception & dinner)

☐ Yes, I plan to attend the dinner on October 19th

☐ No, I will not attend the dinner

Special Needs: ☐ Wheel chair access ☐ Dietary _____

Make check payable to ILARC and mail with registration form to:

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